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**Music/Social Studies/Language Arts**

**4th Grade Music**

* 9.05 Show respect for music from various cultures and historical periods.

**4th Grade Social Studies**

* **5.02** Describe traditional art, music, and craft forms in North Carolina.

**4th Grade Language Arts**

* **5.09** Create readable documents through legible handwriting (cursive) and/or word processing.

Have the students listen to Aj, hora hora by Vsacan. They are a traditional Moravian group. Have the students listen to the music and write what they feel.

* How fast or slow is the music?
* Are the voices happy or sad?
* What kind of time period do you think this is in?
* How might people be dancing if they could?

Have them write down their thoughts about the questions. Using their thoughts and quick notes, Have the students write a short story that relates to the song. Make sure they answer the Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-5Oes43l9mM&feature=related>